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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

The following response is made to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2010 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on May 17, 2010. Applicants request entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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